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Serial No.: 10/008,615

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PHYSICAL MEMORY ALLOCATION  
IN ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEMS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in answer to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, dated January 14, 2002, having a shortened two month statutory period set to expire March 14, 2002.

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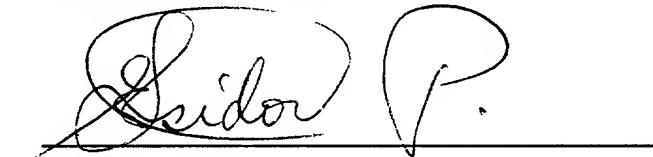
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Submitted herewith are six (6) formal drawings for the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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